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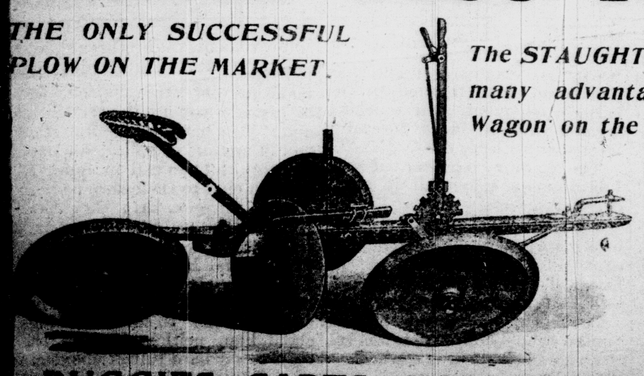

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DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE.

The Great Leader Gave His Life for His Cause in the New York Mayoralty Fight—His Sudden Demise was Caused By Cerebral Apoplexy.

New York, Oct. 31. — Henry George the candidate of the Jefferson democracy for mayor of Greater New York, died in the Union Square hotel at 4:45 o'clock this morning.

Death is thought to have been due to apoplexy.

Mr. George arrived at the hotel about 1 o'clock this morning. He had just come from several large mass meetings in the borough of Queens and Booklyn. The work of the night seemed to have told on him. He complained of being tired, but his friends and relatives who waited on him thought it only natural fatigue that follows such hard campaign work as Mr. George had been doing.

Not long after reaching the hotel he retired. Mrs. George awaited him. It was about 3:30 o'clock when Mrs. George was awakened. She found Mr. George sitting in an arm chair.

"I am not feeling quite comfortable," said Mr. George to his wife.

"Won't you go back to bed?" inquired Mrs. George anxiously.

"I will sit here awhile," he said.

Mrs. George at once grew anxious as to her husband's condition. Mr. George gradually grew worse and lapsed into semi-consciousness. Mrs. George was now thoroughly alarmed and called her son, Henry George, Jr. from an adjoining room. Mr. George was now unconscious.

A call was sent to Dr. Kelley and he came without delay. Mr. George was still unconscious. All efforts to relieve him failed

Without a sign of recognition of those around him he passed peacefully away.

Henry George was born on Sept. 2, 1839. He received a common school education and then went into a counting-room. He was also a sailor and afterward learned the printer's trade. In 1858 he reached Califoruia, where he worked at the printer's ease until 1865, when he became a reporter and afterward editor, working at different times on the San Francisco Times and Post. He returned to New York in 1880 and went to England and Ireland the following year, where he was twice arrested as a suspect, but afterwards released when his identity became established.

Mr. George is best known to the world at large through his writings upon economic questions, notably, his work entitled "Progress and Poverty," published in 1879. His other works are, "Our Land and Land Policy," 1871; "Irish Land Questions," 1881; "Social Problems," 1883; "Property in Land," a controversy with the duke of Argyle, 1884; "The Condition of labor," an open letter to Pope Leo XIII, 1891, and a "Perplexed Philosopher," (Herbert Spencer), 1892.

In 1886 Mr. George was nominated by the united labor party for mayor of New York, polling 68,000 votes against 90,000 for Abram S. Hewitt, the democrotic nominee, and 60,000 for Theodore Roosevelt, republican.

After his nomination for mayor by the Jeffersonian democrats a month ago Mr. George made an extremely active canvass, speaking several times every evening and working from early until late at his headquarters. He gave to the campaign its most sensational incidents, his attacks on Richard Croker and Senator Platt, whom he threatened to prosecute for various crimes, such as levying blackmail upon city contractors and aspirants for office, should he be elected mayor. His candidacy gave to the coming election its greatest element of uncertainty, for, according to expert politicians, it was practically impossible to estimate how much of Bryan's vote of last year would go to George instead of Van Wyck.

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Last night Mr. George spoke in the borough of Queens and later in the borough of Manhattan, at the Central opera-house. He was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds everywhere. In one of his last night's speeches Mr. George said:

"I have labored for years to make myself known, and now at last these things are all written down. I believe that all the needed reforms are summed up in the philosophic right of every man to eat, to drink, to speak as he sees fit, so long as he does not trench on the rights of other men."

Later in the same speech he repeated his threats against Mr. Croker in a ringing voice that greatly affected his hearers, saying:

"Let him go to the penitentiary. He shall go there."

Mrs. George accompanied her husband on most of his speech-making trips and she was with him last night.

THE BURIAL OF HENRY GEORGE.

The funeral service over the remains of the distinguished dead took place in the Grand Central Palace in New York, Sunday, Oct. 31, at 3 p. m. It was estimated that 30,000 people viewed the remains. The funeral orations were sincere eloquent and most sympathetic. Revs. Drs. Abbott, McGlynn and other noted divines and speakers orated at the services. From the dispatches we quote:

"After another hymn by the choir, Rev. D. S. Edward McGlynn spoke. Prior to his address the vast assemblage had preserved a church like quiet, but the ringing words of Dr. McGlynn soon evoked an outburst of applause, which could not be repressed. Dr. McGlynn spoke with great feeling, but his evident grief at the loss of his old friend did not prevent the display of some characteristic flights of eloquence by him. Dr. McGlynn said:

"The place where we meet here this afternoon is not one dedicated to religion or to the service of God, but has generally been used for purposes of recreation or amusemene or art. It has today been made sacred and we meet here upon holy ground and stand ashamed in the presence of a message directed to us from the throne of God. It is no ordinary message. That messenger of death has brought to our hearts that which has immeasurably shocked us.

"We stand upon ground that is made sacred by the remains of a man who was raised from among us by our Father in heaven to spread the message of truth and righteousness and justice and peace to all.

"He died in a struggle for the cause of humanity, especially that of New York, but it was altogether too small for his broad mind and indomitable energy.

"He was," said Father McGwynn, "simply a seer, a prophet, a forerunner sent by God, and we can say in all reverence and in the words of scripture, 'there was a man sent from God whose name was John. He was sent to bear witness of the light.'

"I believe I am not guilty of any profanation of the scriptures when I say there was a man sent from God and his name was Henry George."

Dr. McGlynn was here interrupted by applause throughout the hall and seemed deeply affected. He alluded to the touching eulogy bestowed upon Henry George by Dr. Abbott as expressing what he thought of him as a friend and brother.

"Henry Geosge's gentle heart" the orator said, "was ready to break because he saw that nothing came from professors of schools of political economy which could improve the condition of the people, because the limits of the knowledge of those economiots was hardiy to be considered within the bounds of science at all.

"Truly, it was designed by Providence to raise such a man before the world to expose the fallacy and injustice of their reasoning.

"Wherever word has gone that Henry George is dead, his teachings live and his voice is heard, though he lies still in death. His works have been read throughout the world and in eve.y language known in the universe. Henry George speaks to all humanity today."

John S. Crosby, who has been one of the most active campaigners for Henry George, was the last speaker and the only layman who spoke.

His address dealt more with the duty of the present, in accordance with the principles laid down by Henry George, rather than with mere eulogy of the dead teacher, and evoked applause even more energetic than the remarks of Dr. McGlynn.

The last address was concluded shortly after 5 o'clock and the meeting was dismissed with directions from a member of the committee as to the manner of dismissal from the hall. Nearly all of those present took advantage of the opportunity offered to view the face of Henry George and the march past his coffin was continued.

While the funeral procession passed to the Brooklyn side it was estimated that 125,000 people viewed the casket. The interment took place Monday morning Nov. 1st.

HENRY GEORGE JR., HAS A WORD.

New York, Oct. 31.—Henry George, son and successor of the late Henry George, has issued the following statement:

"I am an affectionate son of a most loving father. Between us has subsisted the closest companionship. I have a clear understanding of, and profound admiration for, all that he has said and done. A man has but one life here to live. I simply dedicate mine to the cause to which my father gave his. If elected to the exalted office of mayor of Greater New York I shall hold myself pledged to fulfill every condition and promise made by him, and most especially shall I bring swift and terrible justice upon those public thieves and corruptionists who, for so long, have flaunted their deeds in the faces of the common people, whom they have insulted and robbed. To all the world I proclaim this, my father's work, as he planned and pursued it, shall be carried forward without faltering or swerving. Let all who took hope at sight of his standard keep heart and follow, for it presses on, and shall press on and on while life is left."

YELLOW FEVER

New Cases Mortality—Status of the Plague In General.

TUESDAY OCT. 26.

	New cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	59	7
Scranton	12	3
Mobile	3	0
Bay St. Louis	10	1
Oakdale	2	0
Clinton	1	0
Montgomery	10	1
Edwards	3	0
Cayuga	1	0
McHenry	1	0
Baton Rouge	1	0
Memphis	7	0
Biloxi	14	0

WEDNESDAY OCT. 27.

	New cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	52	11
Mobile	5	2
Cayuga	2	0
Raymond, Miss.	1	0
Atlanta	1	0
Montgomery	7	0
Biloxi	12	0
Scranton	9	1
Pascagoula	2	0
Bay St. Louis	5	0
McHenry	1	0
Baton Rouge	1	0
Memphis	5	2

THURSDAY OCT. 28th.

	New cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	65	8
Mobile	7	3
Flomaton	4	0
Clinton	1	1
Edwards	5	0
Cayuga	1	0
Montgomery	9	1
Baton Rouge	1	0
Bay St. Louis	12	0
Memphis	8	2
Biloxi	0	4
Scranton	8	0
Pascagoula	2	0
McHenry	0	1

FRIDAY OCT. 29th.

	New Cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	54	5
Clinton	3	0
McHenry	1	1
Cayuga	2	0
Edwards	7	0
Mobile	5	0
Montgomery	7	0
Selma	2	0
Scranton	13	0
Pascagoula	2	0
Bay St. Louis	11	0
Haveland, Miss	1	0
Memphis	6	0
Biloxi	10	0

SATURDAY OCT. 30.

	New cases	Deaths.
New Orleans	49	9
Mobile	9	2
Clinton	3	0
Nitta Yuma	4	0
Mdwards	1	0
Montgomerf	9	1
Bay St. Louis	6	0
Scranton	7	0
Pascagoula	1	0
Selma	1	0
Biloxi	6	0
Mobile County	1	0
Whistler	0	1
Memphis	5	1

Record to date:

	Total Cases.	Deaths.	Recoveries.	Under Treatment.
New Orleans	1,409	179	799	563
Mobile	244	35	179	26
Biloxi	539	35	501	53
Flomaton	51	...	41	10

SHERMAN WATERWORKS.

Alderman Newsome Tells what He knows About The System After Inspection.

POINTERS FOR McKINNEY.

Alderman W. B. Newsome visited Sherman the latter part of last week for the purpose of gleaning all the waterworks information possible which he, as one of the committee of three appointed for the purpose, will transmit in a report to the next meeting of the city council. Through the courtesy of Chairman of Waterworks, Andrews, and Capt. Randolph, he was shown Sherman's water supply consisting of two wells, one 10-inch and one 12-inch. His report will be quite interesting inasmuch as it is a concise description of a waterworks system of our larger sister city and near neighbor, and as so many are concerned in the waterworks agitation now going on in McKinney. The working barrel of the 10-inch well is seven and a half inches and that of the 12-inch well is nine and a half inches. He found their experience as to depth of veins, sand and etc., to be identical with ours in the artesian wells we already have. They pump water 600 feet. The wells are 50 feet apart and pumped with walking beams—a system with which they are highly pleased. However, they advise us if we have two wells to bore, bore them the same size so as to regulate draught, and the 10-inch well is more desirable. as the 12-inch cost as much more in proportion to size; also not to have any principle mains less than 12 inches and the other mains not less than 6 inches. He found Sherman using 10-inch and 4-inch mains. Their 10-inch well with working barrel will draw 7 gallons per stroke and makes 25 strokes per minute. This gives a capacity of 8400 gallons per hour. Their 12-inch well cost $4,000. Physicians pronounce the artesian water to be more healthful and say that very little typhoid fever has existed in that city since artesian water has come into general use. The stand-pipe is located nearly three-fourths of a mile from the wells. Its base rest on solid rock and it rises 130 feet in height and is 20 feet in diameter. They have 11 miles of mains running through the city which has 15,000 population and uses 350,000 gallons per day. The whole waterworks system belongs to the city which also furnishes power for lighting the town. They have 45 street lights for which they have been paying $3600 per annum. This amount is saved by the waterworks which, also, nearly defray its own expense. The air lift has been tried with unsatisfactory results. Mr. Newsome visited Gainesville this week and may inspect other waterworks systems before the next council meeting.

WESTON WINDINGS

Or Things Seen and Jotted Down by Rufus. He Heard Bob Taylor Speak

Oct. 26, 1897.

A small rain fell here Thursday which was fine on wheat.

The cotton crops are getting short now.

Dr. Little's wife, of Maple, is very sick.

Lucien Bogan, a son of C C. Bogan, died last Thursday and the remains were lain to rest at Cottage Hill. Lucien was an industrious and moral boy, and many mourn his death; but the young must die as well as the old. In the language of the poet

"When blooming youth is snatched away
By Death's resistless hand,
Our hearts the mournful tributes pay
Which pity must demand."

Rev. Cameron filled his appointment at Chambersville Sunday.

Prof. Hill of Celina gave us a call yesterday.

I. A. Marks, Will Smith, T. C. Andrews and Dr. Woodall of Weston went to the Fair Thursday. They heard the gifted orator of Tennessee, Bob Taylor, speak. He blotted out all the disadvantages of Tennessee and Texas, and made them appear to be gardens of Eden.

Pecan gathering is attracting a great deal of attention now. The crop this year is large. Horace Simmons has sold his drug store to Frank Douglas. Mr. Simmons is thinking of moving to Whitewright and his friends are sorry to see him leave.

RUFUS.

It is now being charged in Ohio and Washington that the silver candidate, McLean, who is still toying with the senatorial candicy, really wants to break into the senate in order to protect his gas interests in Washington. He is the owner of $3,000,000 worth of gas interests in that city besides street-railroad interests, and the fact that the gas company, in which he is the chief stock holder has an absolute monopoly unless congress wills otherwise, makes it important for him to be in congress since that body makes all the laws of the District of Columbia and the city of Washington.—Denton Monitor (Dem).

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office, McKinney, Texas, for the week ending Nov. 2, 1897.

M. C. Portman to J. M. Skiles, lot in Plano, $285.

James M. Skiles and wife to A. S. Kendrick, lot in Plano, $125.

James M. Skiles and wife to N. L. Kerr, lot in Plano, $125.

Thomas Caraway and wife to W. D. Browning, lot in Weston, $325.

Houston & Texas Central R. R. co. to F. I. Wolford, lot 3, blk 4 in Anna, $60.

F. P. Olcott and The Farmer's Lone and Trust co., to F. I. Wolford, lot 3, blk 4 in Anna, $60.

Harriet Wilson to J. J. Wilson, 70 2-5a, Hardin Wright sur, $800.

J. M. Stevens and wife to Davis Cowart, 10a, M. Mowery sur, $100.

J. W. Riley and wife to J. R. Travillion, 10a, M. Mowery sur, $275.

Davis Cowart and wife to J. R. Travillion, 10a, M. Mowery sur, $100.

Wm. Clinton Thompson to F. M. Thompson, 2 lots 22 H. L. Davis addition to McKinney; also part of blk 58 Shorts addition to McKinney, $500.

N. B. Fisher to Sid Thomas, tract in Calvin Boles sur, $130.

W. P. Abernathy et al to O. A. Munger, 34 30-100a, James Fisher sur, exchange of lands.

W. W. Averitt et al to I. B. Hancock, 70a, B. Clements sur, $2002.50.

Claude M. Gallagher and Ellen Gallagher to Mrs. H. E. Neilon, lot in Wylie, $800.

O. R. Johnson et al to G. W. Price, 36a. Wm. Holmes sur, $1080.

J. F. Bradley to J. W. Smith, 45a, Andrew Thomas sur, $845.

Jesse W. Orenduff to J. W. Smith, 10a, S. M. Pulliam sur, $420.

Mary A. Allen and S. B. Allen to Charles H. Marshall, 98 6-7a, F. De La Pina sur, $1334.60.

B W. Rickerson and wife to J. D. Biggs, 40a, S. E. Donaldson sur, $1200.

Roswell Ellis and wife to Wm. E. Ditto, 60a, H. I. Chenowith sur, $1100

H. L. Wisecarver and wife to J. W. Evans, 39 1-2a, T. D. James sur, $825.

J. W. Shepard and wife to T. J. Steenson, lot in Plano, $600.

J. H. Dudley and wife to J. W. Shepard, undivided one-half int. in lots in Plano, $1200.

J. W. Shepard and wife to S. M. Harrington, lot in Plano, $1750.

W. R. Toby and wife to S. H. Abbott, 90a, Rufus Sewell sur, $2247.50.

S. H. Abbott & Wife to J. M. Furr, 90a, Rufus Sewell sur, $2770.

C. T. Lewis and wife to A. C. Lewis, 100a, William Horn sur, $550.

W. A. Moyers and to J. W. St Clair, 8a, M. Mowery sur, $290.

W. A. Moyers and wife to J. W. St. Clair, lot 1, Blk 7, Moyers addition to Blue Ridge $50.

W. A. Moyers and wife to J.W. St. Clair, lot in Blue Ridge, $50.

F. B. Mount and wife to J. W. St. Clair lot in Blue Ridge, $35.

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"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:17 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:10 p. m.
"	No 4	5:53 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.		10. 45 a. m.
Local	"	3:00 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.		6.25 p.m
Local	"	10. 30 a. m

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

...ON, Editor and Proprietor.
...SON, Local Editor.

Capital becomes timid when the people show a disposition to refuse to be robbed.

The Sugar Trust gets $16,000,000 per year as a gift from the government readers, what is your idea of paternalism?

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition closed on the 30ult. It was opened Oct. 16 and was a success financially and otherwise.

By far the best reform magazine that comes to our exchange table is the New Time published at Chicago Illinois.

When will the "Grander Civilization" come? Not until the masses become aroused, get together and fight the battles of reform without skulking to the rear "up and onward" should be the battle cry after each conflict.

On Nov. 1 at 11:45 a. m. in Omaha Neb., the interest of the United States Government in the Union Pacific railroad was sold to a company of eastern capitalists for the sum of $58,065,748. The sale was conducted publicly but only one bidder was present.

The Mahogany casket containing the remains of George M. Pullman is encased in the heart of a solid rock, banded by bars of steel and impregnable to pick or dynamite. None of the Pharoahs resting beneath the ponderous weight of the Egyptian pyramids sleep in more security from the ghouls, vandals and encroachments of the living world than does the sleeping car magnate in his Chicago tomb.

It is very evident that Texas' old stand-by, Roger Q. Mills, is no kin to the Austin ring, for every member of that crowd is camping on his trail. Not a member of the "official family" including the members of the legislature, is his friend We are afraid, however, that Roger will show the boys a trick next year.—McKinney Courier.

THE DEMOCRAT is gratified ... know that our own ... acknowledges that ... at Austin and ... to throw ... age ... to ... tle daily ... a "ring" exists ... shows a disposition ... its powerful influence ... gainst said "ring."

Col. D. W. D. Pryor Hayes, a former prominent populist politician of this county, once connected with the McKinney Democrat, but who for the past two years has been engaged in farming near Heardville, was in the city on business this week. He has purchased a farm in Grayson county and will move to it.—McKinney Gazette.

The readers of The Gazette will no doubt, feel grateful to Mr. Perkins for the "information" contained in the above. It's "many" readers can always depend on Tom to furnish the "brilliant" in his "original" articleswhen he happens to pen them himself. However, there is still room for improvement and it is unfortunate that he was unable to employ Mr. Hayes, before the latter emigrated to Grayson county, to write his "editorials", but then it is known that Mr. Hays is a man of pride and ambition who seeks promotion, hence The Gazette is not "in it." Tommy, old fat boy, remember you are in a metropolitan city.

The Legislative Race.

The Wylie Rustler prints a long editorial in its last issue anent the coming county campaign. Regarding the legislative race it makes the following remarkable statement:

"The office of local representative, while a most important one, almost, if not invariably, goes begging, as it were, in this county. Men of mediocre ability are put forward and as a result, with possibly a few exceptions, the county has practically had no representation for years. Of our present incumbents, Messrs. Vaughn and Wilcox, the latter gentleman has made us a good representative and we regret that he has decided not to stand for re-election. Mr. Vaughn, while a nice, courteous gentleman, did us no good in the legislature. He introluced a high-hat bill or some such arrant tom foolery, and was never heard of afterward."

As a substitute the Rustler boosts the name of Tom W. Perkins for local representative. Now laugh!

Great

Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great

Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess

Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Tuesday's Election.

This is what is denominated an "off" year in political parlance, but several states and cities held elections Tuesday of absorbing interest to the county at large. State and legislative candidates were voted on in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maryland, New Jersey, Virginia, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota. Returns show that democrats elected their candidate for chief judge of court of appeals in New York, which was the only state office to be filled. Also carrying the muncipal elections in all the large cities including Greater New York where a fierce and sensational campaign had been waged. Van Wyck, Tammany's candidate, was elected by a plurality of 81,458 over Seth Low the Citizens—Union candidate who was second in the race and who got nearly 50,000 votes more than Tracy, republican, polled. Henry George Jr., received scarcely 15,000 votes. Ohio and Maryland are in doubt with chances in favor of the republicans who received a plurality of popular votes in the former, electing their state ticket, but losing strength in the legislature which elects a United States Senator to succeed Marcus A. Hanna. John R. McLean is Hanna's free silver democratic opponent. Pennsylvania rolled up her usual beastly republican majority and Philadelphia remains republican. A feature of Pennsylvania's election was the ... strength developed by the ... bitionists—nearly 120,0... Massachusetts is overw... republican, Virginia seemingly re... and Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey ... The fusionists carry are democratic. by an ... ocratic ... ocratic ... ocratic

GLAZING.

If your house needs glazing now is the time to do it. Not because glass is going to advance, but you save health, carpets and curtains. We carry all size window glass of A quality, both single and double strength.

For preparations for chapped hands and anything you may need in the drug line, enquire of us.

SMITH BROS.

We are agents for the Eastman Kodak.

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

John T. Nale is among the sick.

Toys to please the little one's at the Nickel Store.

Mrs. W. W. Tichnor and children are visiting her parents at Bethel.

See Goostree & Houston for wholesale and retail groceries.

Cud Wray was here from the Flats Tuesday

Take your pictures to J. T. Nales and have them framed.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Latham Monday.

For bargains in groceries see Goostree & Houston, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Daisy Collins of Vernon is the guest of McKinney friends.

Go the Nickel Store, first door west of the post office.

Cut nails at two and a quarter cents per pound at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Sam Renfro has been appointed postmaster at Lucas, vice, R. H. Coffey.

Look through the Nickel Store next time you are in McKinney.

Geo. S. Murphy was absent from his store this week on account of sickness.

A fine line of Bed room suits at J. T. Nales.

C. N. Vincent is at his place of business after a week's sickness.

J. T. Nale sells Rocking Chairs cheaper than anybody else.

Immense stock of groceries for selections at Goostree & Houstons.

J. S. Caruth, of Vineland, is lying critically ill at his son's near Farmington, Grayson county.

Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Fred Schofield has accepted the position of bell boy at the Windsor hotel, Dallas.

Stationary and full line of scrap books at Nickle Store.

FOR SALE:—Horse and cart for sale apply at this office.

A ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson in Fairfield Monday night.

When you have county or city property to either buy or sell see Byrne. Smith & Mack, McKinney, Texas.

Spend your nickel at the Nickle Store.

Miss Nancy McChesney, of the Plano Courier, was a visitor here yesterday.

When you want a nice present in beautiful China call at J. T. Nales, he has the nicest and largest line in town.

For a complete Housekeeping outfit see J. T. Nale and save money.

Buy your groceries from Cox & Berry. Their goods cannot be excelled in quality, freshness and prices.

R. E. Chambers, the jovial laundry agent, is a dengue sufferer.

Punctual delivery to any part of the city of all groceries bought at Goostree & Houston.

Long Neck School began its 1897-98 session Monday with Prof. G. H. Chance in charge.

Heating and Cook Stoves at J. T. Nales.

Mrs. A. J. Krause and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis went to Dallas Friday and spent several days seeing the exposition sights.

Cox & Berry, the new North Side grocers, invite you to visit their store and inspect their big stock of new goods.

Miss Cora Caldwell, of Climax, was in town, Friday, on her way to Plano, where she will pursue her studies in music.

"Small profits and quick sales" is a trite expression, but my motto.
T. J. Melton.

Just received, one car load of **Fresh Portland Cement**; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard.**

To enumerate the varied, useful household articles for sale at the Nickel Store would be too tedious here, but when in McKinney investigate for yourself.

J. H. Sneed, of The Fair, was selecting a Christmas supply of toys and notions, in Dallas, Saturday.

Cox & Berry will meet competition in selling you groceries. See them, their stock is new and everything fresh.

If you want prosperity's breezes to blow through your whiskers trade at the Nickel Store.

C. Wesley Goodin and Henry Warden spent Friday and Saturday at the fair. They also saw Thomas Keene at the opera, Friday night.

Look at the Estey and Camp & Co., Piano before you buy and be convinced of their superiority to other pianos.
J. T. Couch.

Farmers, take your produce to Goostree & Houston for highest prices. They will also sell you the cheapest groceries.

Immense stock of matting just received. All grades and qualities from the best Chinese to the cheapest at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Dr. Bradley, of Rector, was in McKinney, Saturday. He may locate permanently in the near future at Vineland, this county.

To our country friends: We carry a large, complete and new stock of groceries all the time and invite you to inspect the same. We want your trade.—Goostree & Houston.

R. L. Knott was released from jail Monday, the grand jury having failed to indict him for rape for which he was held.

Avoid hard times by eating Melton's groceries.

J. A. Hurt was in town Saturday with a fine stalk of pop corn cotton which was burdened with 63 boles, all open. It was raised near Caddo Pass, Louisiana

The city trade will remember that it can find the freshest and best qualities of anything in the way of groceries at Goostree & Houston's.

The Estey piano is taking the lead with sweet clear tone upon the same basis that placed the Estey organ ahead, First class material and superior workmanship.
J. T. Couch.

Grandma Rogers is lying very low with fever at the home of her son, Beverly Rogers, at Bethel. She is 82 years old. Her other son, J. A. Rogers, of this city, is by her bedside.

Cox & Berry will buy your produce and sell you groceries at prices that cannot be beaten.

Peach Seed Wanted

E. W. Kirkpatrick will exchange nursery stock for peach seed. Will allow $1 per bushel for peach seed, up to December 1, 1897.

Why not buy your next groceries of Goostree & Houston.

Armp Hill's smiling countenance was observable on our streets, Saturday. He is in charge of 800 or 900 head of cattle being fed at Rector, Denton county.

We are glad to announce Mrs. J. L. Todd's recovery from a few days illness.

Low profits on groceries at T. J. Melton's is a stand off for the low price of cotton. Don't buy groceries elsewhere.

B. C. Childress, Rhea Mill merchant and farmer, marketed 12 bales of cotton here yesterday.

Bargains in Furniture.

For Cash or on Installment.

$1.00 down and $1.00 per week.

THE BRANCH STOCK IN McKINNEY Must be Sold in the Next Two Weeks.

COME, EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.

O. L. Bailey,

B. W. Corner Square.

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.75 to 5.15
Wheat per bus	90 to 92cts.
Corn per bus	28 to 30cts.
Oats per bus	21 to 22cts
Hay baled per ton	$5.50 to $6.50
Millet hay per ton	$5.50 to $6.50.
Flour per cwt	$2.40 to $2.75.
Cotton seed per ton	$6.50 to 7.00.
Baled Oats per ton	$6.50.
Meal per bus	45 to 50cts.
Straw per ton	$5.00
Chops per cwt	75cts.
Bran per cwt	60 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12cts.
Lard per lb	6½ to 7½cts.
Sheep	$2.00 to $2.50.
Hogs per cwt	$2.60 to $2.80.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.50.
Beef dressed per lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	4¼ to 4½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to 2.25.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	75 to 80cts.
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	50 to 75cts.

Sunburnt and brawny, L. N. Baugh is at his accustomed place behind the counters of the Racket Store after a season "rusticating" in the country.

The Cheapest place in North Texas to buy Queensware and Tablesware of all kinds at J. T. Nales

Among the extensive business enterprises of McKinney Goostree & Houston are leaders in their line. See them for groceries.

Clint Thompson departs this week for Roswell, New Mexico, health hunting.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' **Lumber Yard** for Vane Calvert **Palace Car Colors**, the best paint "on earth;" also Gollier's White Lead, **Pure** Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, etc.

Assistant Postmaster Bagley and wife are among this week's sick list. Rev. W. P. Cloyd is at the postal money order window during Mr. Bagley's sickness.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality always follow its use. For sale by all dealers.

H. H. Wilkins has moved with his father and mother to Hilltown His sisters, Misses Ellen and Emma, will continue to reside here.

Miss Elliott Harris will be married to Eugene Greer, of Comanche, Tex., at the Presbyterian church in this city at 7 p. m. next Tuesday. On the following evening at the residence of G. H. Lucas, also in this city, Miss Cora Lucas will be joined in matrimony to J. B. Hammock of Ennis.

Our readers will remember a description of Marius, the fine stallion owned by Dudley Heard of this city, which appeared in The Democrat a few months since. Among the many fine racing records given in his line of ancestors was that of Guinett which was 2:08. A few days since on the Louisville race track Guineite paced in the tree for all race and was made to uncover by Star Pointer whose remarkable record is 1:59½. The time made was 2 05. Thus Guinette was forced forward by the world beater—Star Pointer. The sire of Guinette is Gambetta Wilkes which is also the grand sire of our own Marius.

A cold rain fell Saturday.

Pick pockets got $6 in money from Jno. T. Melton at the circus in this city last week.

Prof. C. F. Trotter of Caddo Mills was greeting friends in our city the latter part of last week.

Dick Collins, a prominent Wilbarger county cattleman, was in McKinney last week. He formerly resided here.

DISTRICT COURT.

Adjustment of Estates. Annulling Martial Vows and Granting License To Practice Law Some of The Grist.

The following cases have been disposed of in the District court since last report;

CIVIL DOCKET.

Henry O. Stacy et al vs Etta M Vaughn et al partition, judgment of partition rendered as prayed for Arthur Stacy to poll all the debts out of money on hand and Mack Smith, William Duncan and Taylor Chambers appointed commissioners of partition and ordered to report at this term.

Lou Ella Winn vs John Winn divorce, plaintiff divorce from defendant and her name changed as prayed for in her petition.

J D Hawkins vs Ada Hawkins, divorce granted,

J M Honaker, guardian vs A J Aven et al defendant and foreclosure, judgment for defendant.

Mary Smith vs J J Smith, divorce granted and judgment per agreements on file and Sam Cole, Parker Neviles and George Jeffcoats appointed to partition tract of land not divided

Mary E Elliott vs R L Elliston, title and damages judgment for defendant,

Nettie Cashman vs John Cashman, divorce granted,

J M Covey et al vs Sarah Covey et al, partition, judgment of partition as prayed for and J S Montgomery, J A Sampson and W M Shirley appointed commissioners of partition and ordered to report at this term of court.

Ex parte Tom W Perkins' application for license to practice law granted.

Exparte M J Nicola, naturalization, applicant naturalized.

Exparte Jas D Cottrell, application for license to practice law, granted.

Exparte J H Faulkner, application to practice law, granted.

Daniel Head et al vs R F Witherspoon et al, verdict for plaintiffs against defendants Witherspoon and Howard Keys for the sum of $2534.14 and verdict against defendant Howard Keys on his plea in reconvention.

Mrs Martha M Dickson vs W B Flannery et al, judgment as per agreement filed.

S E Marshall vs G C & S F R R and the M K & T R R, of Tex., judgment rendered for plaintiff, against the G C & S F Ry. co. for

FARMERSVILLE BUDGET.

A Nimrod Gets a Deer—New Line of Telephone To Greenville—Good Templars Entertainment.

Nov. 1st. '97.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have moved to Sherman.

John Wylie and Jay Horn went to McKinney Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dr. King returned from McKinney a few days since.

Wm. Hildreth took in the fair last Saturday.

Joe Urquhart who has been in Dallas during the fair, has returned to Farmersville.

Jack Whorton of Sherman was in our city last Monday. He left on the evening train for home.

Miss Ada Rike has returned from Loisiana where she has been visiting for quite a while.

George Hardin and W. T. Pryor went to McKinney Sunday evening to attend district court.

Several young people from our town attended the Dallas fair last Sunday.

Mrs. E. G. Hardin had the misfortune to fall on the slippery walks last week and was severely jarred and shaken up.

John K. Smith came through the city Sunday evening enroute to McKinney to serve on the jury this week.

Miss Grace Mallaby who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Florence Grimes returned to her home in Queen City, yesterday.

Miss Bessie Auel, who has been visiting the family of Dr. Hancock, was called home last Wednesday.

K. M Moore who has been in east Texas for some time returned last Saturday. He killed a fine deer and had a royal time generally.

The Telephone Co. are putting up a new line of wire from here to Greenville, and we understand they contemplate establishing a local exchange at this place, and Dr. Hancock is now preparing his office for that purpose.

On Sunday, Nov. 7, at 11 a. m. at the Methodist church in this city, Rev. J. F. Alderson will preach on "The Design of Christian Baptism." This subject was announced for last Sunday but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

The entertainment at the Opera House last Monday night, given by the I. O. G. T's was a success. The hall was crowded and the program which consisted of Installation, Music, Recitations and Recitations and Speeches was well received and appreciated by the large audience. The lodge seems to be in fine working order and has done a great deal of good in Farmersville.

Dock King is in the city. He came in with E. P. King last week from the latter's ranch in the Nation.
ORIENT.

October Rainfall.

The rainfall for October as kept by C. B. Moore at advalorem 6 miles north of McKinney was as follows:

October 10	1.	inch.
" 21	.375	"
" 26	1.	"
" 30	.25	"
" 31	.0625	"
Total	2.6875	inches.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk Walden, McKinney Tex, for week ending Oct. 29, 1897.

J B Settler and Miss Bell Stephens.

J W Yarbrough and Miss Josie Parsons.

W O Pilgrim and Miss Laura Shipman,

Rapier Elliott and Miss A P Lewis.

T F Putman and Miss Estella Jones.

J P Pate and Miss Mary Cowan.

L N Grace and Miss Tena Cook

C A Glazner to Miss Janie S. Mayes.

BLADDER TROUBLES.

The bladder was created for one purpose, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

SAMPLES SENT FREE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. It is comforting to know that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root fulfills every wish in quickly curing bladder and urinary troubles. It corrects frequent calls, inability to hold urine and scalding or stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE DEMOCRAT and send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantes the genuineness of this

Mack Talkington of Iowa Park but formerly a citizen of Collin county is here on business. Mr. Talkington is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Lee Talkington.

Karl's Clover Root Tea, for Constipation it's the Best and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Mrs. C. B. Moore, of Advalorem, is now visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Dodd, at Gallatin, Tenn. She stopped en route to spend a couple of days at the Nashville Centennial.

Uriah Jones, Hezekiah Brown and John Peter Smith will testify to the wonderful curative properties of Dr. Simmon's Cough Syrup. Sample bottles free. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Advertising pays when people have confidence in the merchant advertising. T. J. Melton, the profit groceryman, never toys to deceive by advertising "below cost" sales. He sells for a profit and says so in his ads.

How To Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by bilious ness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by City Drug Store.

Two fire alarms have startled the people of McKinney this week. One, Tuesday forenoon, at Gerrish's gin and one about 9:30 o'clock last night at Allison's wagon yard. Neither resulted in damage of consequence.

A cough is an easy thing to cure if taken in time. It is dangerous neglect one for any length of time. Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup is guaranteed. 50 cents. a bottle.

My stock covers every department in a full retail grocery line My goods are fresh, best standards and judicious ly bought. Hence, with my extremely low expenses, can afford to sell you goods at extremely low margins. Give me your next grocery bill and be convinced.
T. J. Melton.

Catarrh Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy: sold on a guarantee. Nasal injector free. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Notice.

When you want a nice hair cut or the best shave in town, call at Ed & Will's The only first-class barber shop in town. Special attention given to ladies and children. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours.
ED & WILL.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it for it will do them good." For sale by City Drug Store.

H. C. Mack, Sr., who was hurt in the overturning of his buggy recently while driving in the funeral procession of his father, is mending very slowly. His injuries are internal. Other members of his family have also been confined to their beds with illness, this week.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

Stop that Cough! Take warning. It may lead to Consumption. A 25c. bottle of Shiloh's Cure may save your life. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

J. M. Shepherd, of McCracken, Kan., recently visited his brother County Supt. W. W. Shepherd, in this city. It was their first meeting for nearly nineteen years. Thursday, Prof Shepherd took him out to Hilltown where they visited a third brother, E. W. Shepherd.

A Texas Wonder.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.
E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas
READ THIS.
Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.
I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.
A. L. STRONG.
Sold by Smith Bros.

C. B. Moore was here yesterday and told a Democrat reporter that the frost the night before was the first he ever saw with the temperature as high as 44 1-2 degrees. Uncle Charlie has long been a close observer of weather phenomena and directs a trained mind to its study.

What is it? A cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Bronchial Affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. 50 doses for 50 cents. Money refunded if it fails to give satisfaction; we mean Dr. Simmons' Cough Syrup.

The household remedy is Hunt's Lightning Oil. All aches and pains quickly relieved. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Jno. A. Ragle, a Princeton farmer and firm friend of The Democrat called to renew his subscription Friday. Although a man of sixty-six now, he was never visited professionally by a physician nor took a dose of medicine prescribed by a doctor. He is a friend of medicine men, but the priceles boon of health has been constantly his and hence he never needed their services.

WHAT Dr. A. E. SALTER SAYS:

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gents:—From my personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced consumption, I am prepared to say is the most remarkable Remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by Smith Bros. 1

Miss Julia, daughter of Rev. G. A. Russell, will be married on the 10th instant to E. W. Kirkland at the Gainesville Presbyterian church. Both parties are well known in McKinney, the bride having resided here several years and the groom once being a McKinney cotton buyer.

For Constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Gives Healthy Complexion, Brop-

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. **"The Fly-Wheel of Life"** Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Cannon, Col.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Anything you may be expecting to buy in the millinery line can be found at Miss Jackson's—over the Kentucky store. Her prices and qualities of goods will win your custom and save you money if you will just call and inspect them.

Indigestion poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Disgestive Cordial This is the only certain way of being permanently cured, because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite, irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poisons, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial. At druggists, price 10c to $1.00 per bottle.

Cliff Emerson is the possessor of "Woodland Pansy," a thoroughbred Holstein Friesian milch cow, which he bought at the State Fair for a fancy price. "Woodland Pansy" is two years old, weighs 1350 pounds and was calved at Dodd City, Texas, by J. C. Cobb. With her first calf she gives 5 gallons of milk daily.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

Monday morning Rev. D. J. Martin received two pictures of especial interest to him from Tennessee. One is the site of his birthplace in Smith county, and the other is the church near by, where he preached during his last summer's visit and which stands on the spot where the old church stood which he attended while a barefoot boy.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Miss Attie, daughter of W. W. Lacy, died Monday night at Altoga. Burial next day in Altoga cemetery. The Democrat offers sympathy to the stricken family.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, just what a horse needs, are conditions when in bad ... tonic, blood purifier and ...mifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.

The new Copeville postmaster, S. A. Higdon, was here, Tuesday. Mr Higdon will be delayed in taking charge of the office until a correction can be made in his papers which were incorrectly signed by his bondsmen.

The three year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by City Drug Store.

Tom W. Perkins, Jas D. Cottrell and J. H. Faulkner were examined before the district court recently for license to practice law in the district and inferior courts of the state which were granted them. They stood very creditable examinations. For a year or more past Messrs Perkins and Cottrell have had temporary license and availed themselves of the first opportunity of getting permanent license.

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We are young in business, but pushers, progressive, and using every honorable means to get your attention, and

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Goods that will stand the test and bought as cheap as any house in North Texas. Our selection is as complete as is necessary, and what we ask is a chance to show you, and therefore urge you to call on us for

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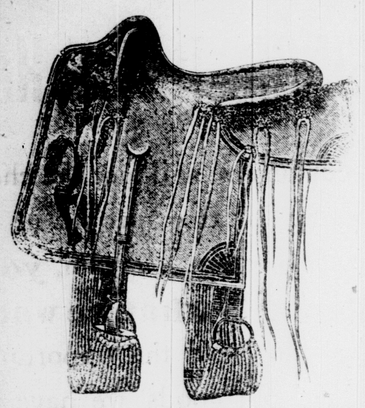

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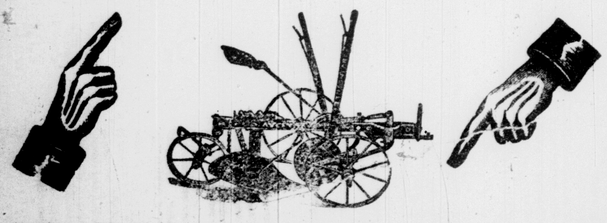

THE GAZETTE has a $40.00 AVERY PLOW that it is going to GIVE AWAY FREE to some farmer subscriber to THE GAZETTE on December 25th, 1897.

The Proposition

This: A coupon will be printed in THE GAZETTE every issue between now and December 25th, 1897, and each subscriber can clip the coupons out of the paper, vote them for any farmer they please, and the farmer receiving the highest number of votes by December 25th will be given the Plow. No one can enter the race unless he is a farmer or tenant, and he must be or become a subscriber to this paper. Each new subscriber to THE GAZETTE will be given 20 Coupons; each subscriber who owes as much as ONE DOLLAR on the paper and pays same will be given 20 Coupons; each old subscriber who pays one year in advance will be given 20 Coupons.

THE PLOW IS NOW ON EXHIBITION AT G. E. ABERNATHY'S, M'KINNEY,

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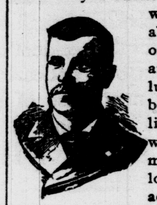
This $40.00 Avery Plow, farmer, friend, is worth *working* after. WHO WANTS IT? Call in to see us and *get the best paper for the money you ever did in your life.*

The McKinney Gazette,

JOHN W. PERKINS, Editor.

Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."



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VERONA BATCH.

Beneficial Rains — Eld. Faulkner's Meeting—Johnson School Begins.

Oct. 25th, 1897.

Editor Democrat:

The recent rains have been beneficial in more ways than one. Our cisterns and pools have been refilled thus insuring plenty of the agneous fluid for many months to come; wheat is growing nicely, grass is putting out again and pastures that looked desolate and barren a few days ago are now assuring the verdancy of spring and healthy—one of the greatest blessings conferred upon mankind—is improving.

The fleecy staple will soon be gathered and ere long the merry shout of happy children will ring out upon the village campus reminding us of happier days, when we, too, played "leap-frog" by the "school" house on the "hill."

Ab Stroup and Miss Leila St. Clair spent Sunday in Whitewright.

Prof. C. W. Bickley of Merit Sundayed here consulting our trustees with a view of beginning the public school about the 15th, of November, we have been reliably informed.

Misses Doxie King, Muril Stewart and Ida Anderson accompanied by Messrs. Will Evans, Jas. Ayecock and Pink Lee contemplate a trip to the Dallas Fair this week.

In company with our friend, A. C. Stroup we visited Milligan Sunday morning. A protracted meeting is in progress with Eld. Ben Faulkner in the pulpit. Large crowds at both services on Sunday. We were treated to two splendid sermons. Bro. Faulkner is a deep thinker, good reasoner and a polished pulpit orator.

To Messrs. W. A. Holder and G. C. Massey we are under obligations for extending to us the hospitality of their homes.

Returning by way of Johnson school house, we found Prof. W. N. Dobbs busily engaged arranging his classes which is contingent on opening of school. About fifty pupils were enrolled the first day.

To the public: Keep your eyes on the Democrat, we intend to announce through the columns the programme arranged for the closing exercises of our singing school at Johnson.

D. W. LEIGH.

Joe Homer's dead body was found in a clump of woods near Bristol, Ellis county, Tex., Sunday. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

Baby Mine!

Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

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is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** *It is a blessing to woman.*

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PRINCETON PICK-UPS.

A Worthy Young Man--Attended Fifth Sunday Meeting--New I. O. G. T. Officers -Other Items.

Nov. 1, 1897.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Herril came down from Verona Saturday and remained over until Monday visiting relatives.

W. H. Betts, Princeton's lumber merchant, took in the sights of the Dallas Fair Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Cameran filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

J. M. Ball and daughter, Miss Ellie, of McKinney, were in Princeton Tuesday.

Princeton Lodge I. O. G. T. will give a public entertainment during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Davis' residence is nearing completion.

A. J. Aycock has sold his property south of Princeton, and will reside on N. A. Burton's farm one mile east of here next year.

Milton Tonden left for Coffeyville, Miss., Wednesday.

W. J. S. Russell came out from McKinney on business Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Oct 25, a boy.

Mesdames T. C. Efird and J. F. Smith are victims of dengue this week.

Miss Cora Caldwell came to Princeton Friday evening to take the train for Dublin where she is studying music.

W. T. Hopkins left Saturday for Smith, Ark., the home of his parents. He came to Princeton last December. It is not every day that one meets with young men endowed with the sterling qualities that Mr. Hopkins possess, therefore he is to be appreciated. Intelligent, steady, industrious and faithful in duty, he will command respect and admiration anywhere. We regret to lose him from our social and religious circles. When a young man starts out to live a useful life, and starts out with a right determination, an adherence to honorable principles, and a faith in God, no power on earth can retard him long, seriously interrupt his career or effectively stop him. He is bound to win.

Frank Russell and family will move to Wolfe City this week, where they will reside permanently.

Revs. D. W. Garvin, W. T. Barnes, J. W. Hackney and G. T. Wadkins attended the 5th Sunday meeting at Anna Saturday and Sunday.

The following I. O. G. T. officer were elected and appointed for the ensuing quarter. W. L. O'Gwin, C. T.; Mrs. J. F. Smith, V. T.; Mrs. E. J. O'Gwin, S. J. T.; J. T. Dugger, Treasurer; J. F. Smith, Secretary; J. K. Wilson, Fin. Sec'y.; J. E. Flannagan, Marshall; Mrs. W. L. O'Gwin, Dep. Mar.; P. B. Buckalew, Sentinel; Charles Wilson, Guard; J. B. Wellman occupies the P. C. T. chair,

John Williams is at home from Bonham.

Don't forget the Sunday school Institute to be held at the Baptist church beginning on Thursday night before 3d Sunday of this month.

W. H. Williams, Jas. Rogers, W. B. Trotter, and John Wilson were at the Dallas Fair Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Graves will preach his farewell sermon for this conference year at this place next Sunday, Nov. 7.

Prof. Chance came out from McKinney Sunday and began school Monday.

JOSEPH.

Gordon Voted for Cleveland.

Hon. John H. Gordon, Democratic nominee for the justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, has tendered his resignation as such candidate to the executive committee of the party. The resignation was accepted and Hon. J. H. Gebhart, the Populist candidate, was indorsed for the position.

It was claimed, after the nomination of Mr. Gordan, that he was a supporter of Mr. Cleveland in his third term presidential campaign, when the Democratic State convention refused to indorse him Mr. Gordon's withdrawal from the race is said to be largely due to the opposition of so many leaders of the party on this account, and that the State committe requested his resignation.—Non-conformist.

Shot and Killed.

Greenfield, Mo. Oct. 25.—Jacob Masters waylaid, shot and killed John C. Hulston on the public road at Hulston. Alleged criminal intimacy between Hulston and Masters wife, upon which a damage suit for $10.000 now pending is based, led to the murder. Hulston was the owner of Hulston mill, on the Sack river, seven miles northeast of this place. Masters is postmaster at Hulston. Masters gave himself up to the authorities and is now in jail.

Adjudged Insane.

R. O. Johnson of this city was adjudged insane by a jury, Saturday, and taken to the Terrell asylum Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Horn. Johnson is well known throughout the county, he having served many years as deputy district and county clerk. He is a brother of ex-district clerk Johnson and leaves a family in this city.

Scholarship for Sale.

A scholarship for sale in one of the best business colleges of the state. Call at THE DEMOCRAT

ADDRESS TO POPULISTS.

State Committee Meets In Dallas and Deliberates—Touches The National and State Situation—Reform Press.

Chairman J. S. Bradley of Abilene called the People's Party state executive committee together in Dallas Oct. 27. A number of leading populists from over the state met with the committee. J. S. Bradly, Barnett Gibbs, Harry Tracy and others made short addresses. The following was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by this conference that we extend our thanks to the Dallas Commercial club for the use of their rooms; and further we desire to express our appreciation of the fact that they have used their best efforts to call the attention of the people to the discriminations in freight rates in Texas."

Yesterday afternoon the state executive committee held a meeting. The sub-committee appointed Wednesday afternoon to draft an address reported the following:

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—To the populists of Texas: We, the executive committee of the peoples party of Texas, in session at Dallas, Oct. 27, 1897, after consultation with a large number of populists from different sections of the state, submit the following report:

The prospects for the success of our principles in this state are brighter than ever before. This is due to our strict adherence to the principles and platform declarations of our party. Out of the apparent defeat, resulting from the fusion of our party with the democrats at St. Louis last year, and the temporary chaos resulting therefrom, the party has arisen with new strength and in 131 counties has, with practical unanimity, ratified the action of the Nashville conference which declared that "no convention, committee or caucus of our party should ever bind us to a fusion agreement with democrats or republicans."

We call attention to the fact that our party management is now controlled by the initative, referendum, and imperative mandate, thus placing party machiney in the hands of the people themselves.

The peoples party being the only present hope for honest and economic government in Texas, we invite all who favor just conditions and who are dissatisfied with the increasing burdens of state administration to unite with us; and call attention to the failure of the present state administration to redeem its platform pledges, the new tax burdens imposed upon our people, the investment of school funds in invalid bonds, the recent compromise with the Southern Paaific railroad, etc., as conclusive proof that no relief legislation can be secured through Texas democracy.

To the end of adding converts to our party, extending the work of educetion and perfecting a compact organization, we recommend that all county chairmen organize their counties at once under the direction of the chairman of the state executive committee. J. S. BRADLEY, Ch'm.
C. S. CURETON, Secretary.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

At a call meeting of the Texas Reform Press held in Dallas on the 27th instant, pursuant to call President O. P. Pyle, at which every section of the state was represented, it was unanimously resolved that the course of the reform press of Texas during the last campaign should be zealously adheared to in the future.

That the unparalled growth of the peoples party in the state of Texas is largely the result of the persistent efforts of the reform press of the state to educate the people in populist principles as set forth in the Omaha and St. Louis platform, and staying strictly in the middle-of-the-road.

That we will continue to lend our efforts to educate the people on the questions which must be settled if we ever secure peace, prosperity and happiness in our state, and that we will confine our work to those reforms which are set forth in our state and national platforms. O. P. PYLE, pres.
O. F. DORNBLASER, sec'y.

Postal Savings banks would be a poverty preventative to a great degree. Habits of thrift and savings would be encouraged among a class who can never hope for a bank account under present conditions. Postal Savings banks would foster contentment, happiness, frugality and independence among the masses and beget in them a personal interest in the stability of the government. Hoarded sums of money now hidden away would reappear in the channels of trade; absolute security against loss would be afforded the laborer and an interest return on his small savings guaranteed. Patriotism would be inculcated in the hearts of the people and their best interest subserved. Nearly all the leading civilized countries of the globe discovered the benefits accruing from these Savings banks many years ago. Their adoption by the United States would be no experiment because their utility has been established by successful operation in the following countries: Great Britain established them in 1861; France, in 1882; Austria, 1883; Canada, 1868; Italy, 1876; Belgium, 1869; Sweden, 1884; Netherlands, 1881; Sandwich Islands, 1886.

THE NEW WAY.

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

Honor vs. Life.

Though uncivilized and savage, Indians have a high sense of honor. Sunday at Chelsea, I. T., this was verified in the legal shooting of a young Creek Indian guilty of murdering his rival for the affections of an Indian maiden who became his wife. After his conviction last summer he was liberated upon his own recognizance to appear several months later on the date and spot of execution. In the meantime the condemed young brave of a race fast disappearing went about his usual avocation and sports and as a member of a base ball team of his tribesmen went to Kansas and various other points playing games and meeting with every opportunity of escaping his impending doom, but he spurned to embrace them even for the reward of life and at the sacrifice of honor as he beheld it from the weird traditions of his fathers. Several days prior to the execution preparations for his wife's future welfare were completed and the pang of parting over, Watka (that was his name) set out alone to the public execution grounds. A large crowd was in waiting to witness his departure for the happy hunting grounds. The prisoner assumed his position, on bended knees with arms tied behind and blindfold over his eyes. The rifle was placed in the hands of an expert marksman. A sharp crack and the white spot, marked spot for the heart, was discolored with the spurting blood caused by the bullet.

A boy baby has been born to ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland.

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Reserve at maturity $2,093.35
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